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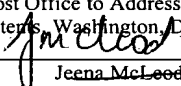
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1. Japanese Publication No. 10-184769 - A concise explanation of this publication is provided at pages 1-3 & 39 of the specification.
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3. Japanese Publication No. 3-157535 - A concise explanation of this publication is provided at pages 1-3 & 39 of the specification.
4. Japanese Publication No. 10-148234 - is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 6,120,012.
5. Japanese Publication No. 10-184775 - A concise explanation of this publication is attached to the front of the reference.
6. Japanese Publication No. 3-84238 - is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 5,092,566.

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